

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, September 18, 2020  
9:00 AM PDT

- Day 1 (Friday): Areas of thick smoke will persist across much of the state today, most prevalent for the northern half of California. Marginally critical fire weather conditions will develop again across inland far northern CA this afternoon and evening due to strong winds and low humidity.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**09/18/20 - 09/24/20**

## **Friday-Thursday**

- Areas of wildfire smoke will continue to blanket portions of the state, most prevalent across the northern half of California, into the weekend.
- Minor to moderate heat impacts are possible across far southern CA today.
- Critical fire weather conditions are likely Friday due to gusty winds to 40 MPH and continued dry conditions
- Rain is expected across northern CA and over the Sierras Friday.
  - An isolated thunderstorm is possible, but not likely, over the Sierras on Friday.
- Elevated fire weather conditions are expected this weekend and into early next week for the central and southern Sierras with occasional gusty winds and continued dry conditions.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/18/20 - 09/24/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland
<b>Heat Risk</b>	Southern						
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



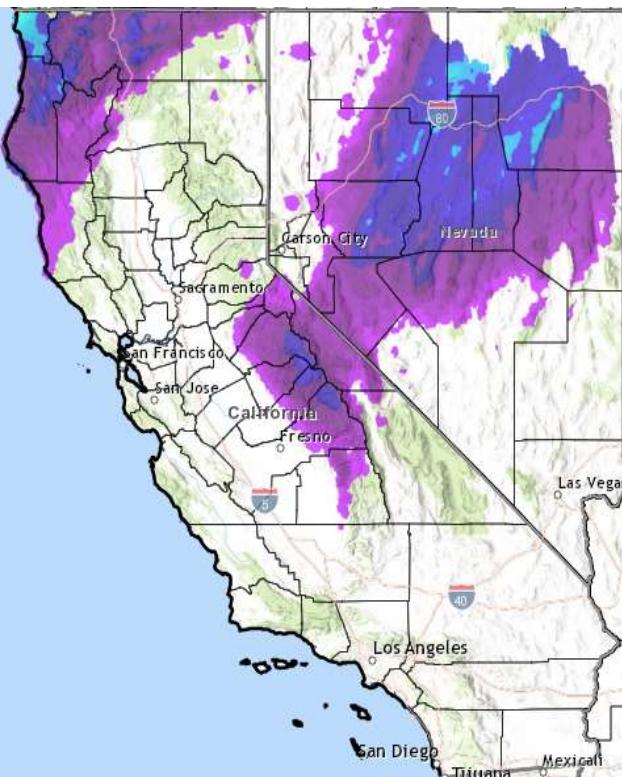
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/18/20 - 09/24/20



**Friday**



**Saturday**



**Sunday**

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

## **09/23/20 - 10/01/20**

### **6-10 Day Outlook (September 23 – September 27)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

#### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide, except for above normal precipitation expected across NW CA.

### **8-14 Day Outlook (September 25 – October 1)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

#### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide, except for above normal precipitation expected across NW CA.



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